



Large Fire Priority:

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's																Date: 8/17/2016 9:52 PM	
Priority	State	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
											T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
1	ID	BOF	Pioneer	Full Suppression	8 miles north of Idaho City, ID	80,370	+7012	50%	9/30/2016	Type 1 Wilkens Type 2 Chadwick	10	34	6	3	2	2 Type 1 crews	Level 2 evac. Lowman, level 1 evac. Grimes pass, hwy closure, critical watershed
2	ID	SCF	Stein	Full Suppression	15 miles north of Salmon, ID	103		0%		Type 3 McPhetridge	2	1	1	0	0	Type 3 helicopter	100 residences
3	NV	WID	Monroe	Full Suppression	18 miles south of Winnemucca, NV	11,240		40%	08/20/2016	Type 3 Henry	2	3	0	0	1	Maintain current resources	Gold mines, Sage Grouse habitat
5	NV	GBP	Strawberry	Full Suppression	3 miles NW GBNP Visitor Center, NV	4,657	NC	94%	8/19/2016	Type 2 DeMasters	1	4	1	1	1	Maintain aviation resources	20 residences, campground, infrastructure, transmission lines
4	UT	FIF	Briggs	30 Monitor 20 Confine 50 Point Zone Protection	10 miles northeast of Beaver, UT	1,171	+871	10%	10/01/2016	Type 3 Ostler	0	3	0	0	0	1 Type 3 helicopter	11 residences, 5 minor struct. camping area, Goshawk habitat
6	ID	EIS	Toponce Creek	Full Suppression	16 miles east of Pocatello, ID	214	NC	30%	08/18/2016	Type 3 Johnson	1	3	1	2	1	1 Type 2IA crew	Ft. Hall Reservation, Sage Grouse habitat
7	ID	BOF	Rough	50 Confine 50 Full Suppression	14 miles NE of Lowman, ID	2650	+300	20%	9/15/2016	Type 3 Blom	0	4	1	0	0	Maintain current resources	1 cabin, 4 out buildings, Salmon & Bull Trout habitat



Notes of Significance



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Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Wednesday, August 17, 2016 - 9:52 PM**

Weather Summary

*****High Risk for Lightning Wed/Thu across Northern NV into Parts of ID...Nrn UT and Wrn WY *****

***** Cold Front Drops South through Great Basin Friday/Saturday with Strong North Winds *****

North of the low, isolated mixed wet/dry thunderstorms are expected from the Sierra Front northeast into northern NV...much of ID and into Wrn WY Wed/Thur...as well as Nrn UT mainly north of I-80. Further south across UT and into the AZ Strip there should be better chances of wetting rain with any thunderstorms. Storms will be relatively slow moving and will produce some moisture, however dry lightning strikes are still a concern initially and in areas that don't receive the rainfall due to extremely dry and receptive fuels (see Fuels/Fire Potential). Due to very dry low levels, gusty outflow winds 40-50 mph should be expected near thunderstorms.

Moisture remains over eastern portions of the Great Basin through Thursday for daily afternoon showers and thunderstorms, mainly over the higher terrain and across south/east Utah into western WY. Storms are expected to turn **wet** across Wrn WY and the Uinta Mtns late Thu into Fri.

A dry cold front is also expected to drop south into ID/WY on Friday and push south into eastern NV/UT Friday night and Saturday. Winds will shift to the North to Northwest behind the front and could be quite strong. Current models suggest wind gusts 35-45+ mph are possible.

Dry weather will move into the Great Basin behind the front Friday through much of the weekend before moisture begins to return from the south Sunday into next week.

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

ERC's are still very high with many areas above the 97th percentile across the north and west where conditions have remained generally dry. Isolated mixed wet/dry lightning expected in the very dry areas of western and northern NV into southern ID again Wed/Thu to keep initial attack and fire potential elevated. Continued wet thunderstorms will continue over eastern and southern UT, with fire danger remaining low as moisture remains in those areas.

Fire potential will increase across ID/WY Friday as a cold front moves through from the north and brings strong north winds to the region. Fire potential may increase further south on Friday night / Saturday as the front moves into eastern NV/UT.

A Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory is also in effect for the Northern half of Nevada, Southwest Idaho and Northwest Utah.

*** Please refer to our fuels page for more detailed information ***

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Website](#)



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Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Holdover	2016-IDPAF-000163	0.1	Not Contained	44.8381	115.7301	No
Rural Assist 6	2016-IDBLX-000226	0.1	Not Contained	43.49749	113.7804	IHMA
Ft. Hall Assist 2	2016-IDFHA-003165	0.1	Controlled 08/17/16	43.08534	112.4096	No
Laidlaw	2016-IDTFD-000224	4500	Not Contained	43.21233	113.5581	PHMA
Taylor Canyon	2016-UTBRS-000668	5	Not Contained	41.20728	111.9305	No
Cherry	2016-ID3CN-003163	0.1	Controlled 08/17/16	42.73502	112.0151	No
Hungry Valley	2016-NVCCD-030485	5	Not Contained	39.67652	119.7708	GHMA
Chukar	2016-NVBMD-020184	0.1	Not Contained	40.1415	117.2494	OHMA
Arling	2016-IDSIS-000162	0.1	Controlled 08/17/16	44.61671	116.0484	No
East Ridge	2016-UTFIF-006205	0.1	Controlled 08/17/16	38.27408	112.5624	No
Dairy	2016-UTSCS-006202	15	Controlled 08/17/16	39.49365	111.899	No
Ridge	2016-NVHTF-020183	3	Controlled 08/17/16	41.42334	117.7282	GHMA
Madison County Assist 1	2016-ID1MN-003160	30	Not Contained	43.75139	111.6404	No
Buffalo	2016-NVWID-020182	23	Not Contained	41.49009	117.7759	OHMA
McConnell	2016-NVWID-020181	44	Controlled 08/17/16	41.53662	117.7629	No

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	3
National	3

Great Basin Fire Activity: Light Initial Attack

New Fires and Acres: 15 fires for 4621 acres / 8,272 acres Large Fire Growth

Resources:

- Helicopters assigned within the Great Basin
 - 17 Type 1 Helicopters
 - 15 Type 2 Helicopters
 - 28 Type 3 Helicopters
- 106 Crews are committed within the Great Basin
 - 17 IHCs committed within the Great Basin
 - 26 Type 2IA Crews committed within the Great Basin
- Rosenthal's T2 IMT and Haycock's T2 BUYT are mobilizing to the Stein fire.